

Regional Council Role in the Welfare Society Program

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Abstract- This study aims to identify and analyze the role of councils in the implementation of the community welfare program in terms of procurement of facilities and infrastructure development. This study used a qualitative approach. This study applied the qualitative method using critical review. This paper described the role of council in the preparation of the public welfare program. This study outlined a description of the legislation role in making a policy based on the public aspirations, budgeting role in setting the budget, and supervising role in carrying out surveillance on policy and budget. The regional council role on legislative function implemented in the course of making policy process on public wellbeing. The budgeting role is reflected on drafting, discussing, and deciding the regional revenue and expenditure together with Regent. The supervising role is implemented through supervises the planning and discussion of budget, implementation of the budget, and report and responsibility on regional revenue and expenditure.

Keywords- Regional council, revenue and expenditure, budget, welfare.

I. INTRODUCTION

Role is a dynamic aspect of the position, if the person carrying out the duties and functions in accordance with her/his position, then she/he runs a role. role theory assumes that humans are part of the community and look forward to their own performance and other persons [1]. Role concept is a series of orderly behavior posed for a certain position. A set of cognitive structures that offer personal expertise in specific social area comprises a self concept [2]. A person's personality might adversely affect how the role should be run. The role arises because a person understands that he works not alone in an environment setting. The environment is extensive and varied, and each will have a different environment.

Constitution of the Republic of Indonesia Year 1945 mandates that the Unitary Republic of Indonesia is a country whose sovereignty of the people which in practice is the principle of democracy led by the wisdom in the consultative / representative. To carry out the people's sovereignty is based on democracy, led by the inner wisdom of deliberations / representatives, need to be realized people's consultative institution, the representative body of the people, and legislative areas capable of fighting for democratic values and can absorb and promote the aspirations of the people, including the interests of the region, to conform to the demands of the life of the nation.

Program is one component in a policy [3]. Programs formulated by council support the public welfare program. The term social welfare is often interpreted as a good situation, a condition the fulfillment of any form of necessities of life, especially fundamental as food, clothing, housing, education, and health care [4]–[6]. This understanding puts the welfare as the goal of a development activity. The purpose of development is to improve the welfare of society and make welfare as a stadium or a vehicle or a tool to achieve development goals [7].

Realizing the Program of the Community is an affirmation of the function of the Central Council Based on the mandate of Law Number 27 Year 2009 to be a member of the Central Council as a legislative body that has equal status and become a partner of the government. The Central Council is a representative body of the people and is domiciled as one of the state high institutions.

The existence of the Regional Council has a very strategic role in the implementation of local government, it is expected to develop a development program according to the needs of the community. The development program is meant for the construction of facilities and infrastructure. Will return based on observasi in research locus at the office of the Regional Council and researchers as residents in Bulukumba district arises members of the Regional Council has not maximized the arrangement of the program context of the community awareness building program, it is seen that there are still many broken road segments, the development of the north and south, the fulfillment of health services, the high cost of education and the low quality of education services.

II. METHOD

This study applied the qualitative method using critical review [8]. This paper described the role of regional council in the preparation of the public welfare program. This study outlined a description of the legislation role in making a policy based on the public aspirations, budgeting role in setting the budget, and supervising role in carrying out surveillance on policy and budget. Technique of data collecting done by observation process, interview, and documentation, while qualitative descriptive technique by using interactive model that is; data reduction, data presentation, and conclusion or verification [9].

III. LEGISLATIVE ROLE

Legislative role is attributed to the formation of regional regulations and a process to accommodate the different

interests of the stakeholders [10]. Legislative role is required to establish what area as the development focus. Significant legislative role is important in some ways in terms of determining the direction of development. In the establishment of a legal product on behalf of the public that will be implemented by regional governments. The results showed that the assembly in performing its role through its legislative role with initiative right. The initiative rights aims to promote the public aspirations, either through demonstrations or aspiration.

Regional council has a role to accept the regional government policy on the program of social responsibility and corporate. This program should be aligned with a regional development program that includes education, health, public welfare, environment, art and culture, youth and sports, and religion. The regional council has a very important role in the process of planning, drafting until the deciding the regional regulations.

A. Drafting the regional regulation

The problem experienced by the public requires solution in the form of regulation. Therefore, regional council organizes a meeting to listen to public aspiration as initial step to identify problems on public life [11]. After meeting on public hearing, the council member did the working visit together with the relevant stakeholders to identify issues that need to be arranged in a certain legal product. The results of the assessment by the legislative board were delivered by the head of the regional council to members of regional council not later than seven days prior to the plenary session. The council members provide an explanation on the draft and a viewpoint for explaining the proposer. The proposers provide the answers to the perspective offered by a faction and members of the council. After answers session finished, the plenary session decide the proposal draft regional regulations that may be approved, approved with correction, or rejected.

Time within 30 (thirty) days after the date of the joint approval by the Regional Council and the Regent, Regent does not have bylaws that have been agreed upon, then the regional regulations are valid as a local regulation and shall be promulgated in the Regional Gazette that endorsement reads the Regulation was passed on the last page of the manuscript Regional Regulation before enactment of the Regional Regulation on the Regional Gazette and take effect after its promulgation in the Regional Gazette. In accordance with the steps in determining the expected local regulations Regional Council actually carry out their functions properly legislation on behalf of the Bulukumba district community needs to become a prosperous society.

B. Discussing the regional regulations

After the discussion draft regional regulations legislature level, we then discussed together with the Regent (executive). Regional council as a partner of regional government (executive) and the Council has the authority in formulating policies that aim to regulate the procedures for the implementation of executive duties in running the government [12]. Discussion on regional regulation draft process carried out by the regional council together with the Regent as executive or a designated representative.

C. Deciding the regional regulations

Draft of regional regulation becomes regional regulation as agreed by the regional council and set by the Regents. Decision of the changes of the regional regulation draft into regional regulation was preceded by the submission by the leaders of the House of Representatives to the Regent within a period of seven days from the date of the joint agreement. After deciding the regional regulations draft into regional regulation, no later than thirty days after the draft regional regulations, the regional council and Regent signed the draft. In accordance with the steps in deciding regional regulation, regional council is expected to struggle for helping society [13].

IV. BUDGETING BOARD ROLE

Budgeting function is a very important for regional council for the budget function is a function to work out and adopt the budget revenues and expenditures [14]. This budget is one of the factors that affect the implementation of governance through agreement with the Regent. In the process of preparation and adoption of the budget, regional council has a significant role. Regional council must be proactive and selective, because regional council legitimates the draft of regional regulation. The role of regional council in setting the budget is important because the budget is a key instrument of economic policy of the region, which requires councilor involvement in their establishment. Establishment of the budget is not only a technical issue, but also in relation to aspects of public policy. Therefore, the regional government and the council even the political parties concerned on implementing the aspirations of economic policies in the budget. The process of drafting the budget until the establishment of a regional development program for the public welfare, the regional council works based on the work plan of regional development. This step aims at accomplishing the public service based on the government objective.

The process of drafting up the establishment of the Regional Government Budget (APBD) of the regional development program for the welfare of people in Bulukumba, the Regional Council Bulukumba based on the work plan of regional development (RKPD) in order to realize the public service for the Government objective. This is evidenced their physical and non physical evidence found at the sites. Observations and interviews with informants, as well as reviewing documents related to the role of the Regional Council in exercising budget budget process should be set in the determination of priorities and action plans Local Government (RKPD) and General Policy budget that has been agreed between the Regional Council and the Government Area.

V. SUPERVISING BOARD ROLE

Supervising function is to supervise the government implementing the constitution. Carrying out supervising functions, the council has the rights to ask for accountability reports from the Governor, the Mayor, and the Regent. Regional council is entitled to obtain an explanation from the regional government, conduct examinations, give suggestions, and ask questions. In addition to supervising role, regional council also is subjected to have the rights on interpellation, questionnaire, and express opinion.

Implementing the supervising function, regional council goal always want to balance and align benchmarks with its implementation. The objective is also to support the smoothness and precision of implementation of government

activities. The surveillance conducted by the board initiated when budgeting, budget implementation, budget changes and budget accountability [15]. This is in line with the process of supervision by regional council, starting from planning the establishment of regional regulations, the implementation on regional revenue and expenditure, budget, and accountability.

VI. CONCLUSION

The role of regional council in carrying out its legislative function implemented through the process of making policy on public welfare. The process is to prepare and draw up the establishment of regional regulations, accomplish the discussion of regional regulations, and succeed the decision on regional regulation and constitution. The role of regional council in budgeting role is reflected on drafting, discussing, and deciding the regional revenue and expenditure together with Regent. The role of regional council in performing the supervising role is implemented through supervises the planning and discussion of budget, implementation of the budget, and report and responsibility on regional revenue and expenditure.

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